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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 16 NOVEMBER 2006**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 16 November 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this paper. The fee required for an RCE (\$790) and one-month extension of time (\$120) is also being electronically submitted herewith.

**The Claims** and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.